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4 RON STEPHEN REDHEAD, et al.,
5 Plaintiffs,
6 v.
7 WILLIE BROWN COMMUNITY
8 CENTER,
9 Defendant.

10 Case No. 16-cv-01422-EDL

11 **ORDER REGARDING AMENDED
12 COMPLAINT**

13 This case was filed on March 23, 2016. Dkt. 1. The complaint listed three Plaintiffs in the
14 caption (i.e., on the top of the page): Ron Stephen Redhead, Shana Howard, and Antanysha Dean.
15 Id. Also on March 23, 2016, Plaintiff Ron Stephen Redhead filed an application to proceed in
16 forma pauperis (i.e., without being required to prepay the full amount of fees or costs, or give
17 security). Dkt. 3. However, this application provided information about only Plaintiff Redhead,
18 and not about Plaintiff Howard or Plaintiff Dean. Id.

19 On March 31, 2016, Plaintiffs filed a motion requesting leave to file an amended complaint
20 that removed Plaintiff Howard and Plaintiff Dean. Dkt. 8. The Court issued an order informing
21 Plaintiffs that they did not need the Court's permission to file an amended complaint, and
22 instructing them to do so by April 14, 2016. Dkt. 10.

23 Plaintiffs missed this deadline, and the Court then issued an order to show cause as to why
24 the case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Dkt. 12. Plaintiffs did not attend the
25 hearing on the order to show cause, and the Court then issued a Report and Recommendation to
26 dismiss for failure to prosecute, to which Plaintiffs did not object, and which was then adopted.
27 Dkt. 17.

28 On July 6, 2016, the Court received a letter from Plaintiff Redhead informing the Court

1 that his address had recently changed, and therefore he had not been served with the Report and
2 Recommendation. Dkt. 19. Plaintiff also filed a Response to the Court's order to show cause that
3 explained his failure to respond to the Court's order (Dkt. 24), and the Court (Tigar, J.) vacated its
4 earlier order adopting the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 20).

5 On July 13, 2016, Plaintiffs filed an amended complaint (Dkt. 25), presumably in an
6 attempt to comply with the Court's earlier order instructing Plaintiffs to file a complaint that
7 removed Plaintiff Howard and Plaintiff Dean from the complaint (so that the Court could rule on
8 Plaintiff Redhead's application to proceed in forma pauperis). However, the amended complaint
9 still lists Plaintiff Howard and Plaintiff Dean in the caption (i.e., on the top of the first and second
10 pages). See Dkt. 25 at 1, 2.

11 If Plaintiff Redhead still wishes to remove Shana Howard and Antanysha Dean as
12 Plaintiffs in this case, he shall file a second amended complaint that deletes their names from the
13 caption. At that point, the Court will rule on Plaintiff Redhead's application to proceed in forma
14 pauperis.

15 The Court again reminds Plaintiffs that they may wish to seek assistance from the Legal
16 Help Center, a free service of the Volunteer Legal Services Program, by calling (415) 782-8982 or
17 signing up for an appointment on the 15th Floor of the Courthouse, Room 2796. At the Legal
18 Help Center, Plaintiffs may speak with an attorney who may be able to provide basic legal help,
19 but not legal representation. The Court also urges Plaintiffs to obtain a copy of the Pro Se
20 Handbook, available free of charge from the Court's website (www.cand.uscourts.gov) or in the
21 Clerk's Office on the 16th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: July 26, 2016

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ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge